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Jamaica is preparing to put some ginger into the war.

Since the resignation, things are picking up on the chautauqua circuits.

Now it is Roumania which Germany is striving to keep out of the war, no matter what the cost in territory may be to Austria-Hungary.

The Philadelphia Ledger in a two-column article two weeks ago, predicted that Bryan would resign before July 5. The Ledger declares that "Bryan was snubbed."

New testimony as to the quality of the "stuff" surreptitiously dispensed in prohibition Maine is furnished by the report from Bowdoinham of the catching of a boneless shad.

The announcement that Marconi has invented a device which renders solids transparent doesn't necessarily mean that the sleeping apartments of the future will be without blinds.

Thomas A. Edison says the possibilities of chemistry and electricity in warfare have hardly been touched upon. If that be so, the imagination may well shudder at what the warfare of the future will be.

The acme of meanness is reached by the contemporary which suggests that the inability to get certain chemicals from abroad since the outbreak of war has caused a material falling off in the number of blondes in this country. The very ideal!

The happiness of America is intimately connected with the happiness of all mankind. She will become the safe and respected asylum of virtue, integrity, toleration, equality, and tranquil happiness. Lafayette's letter to his wife, May 30, 1777.

WORDS, MEANING NOTHING.

For the maximum of words and the minimum of information, commend us to the title of an act introduced in the New Jersey legislature. It reads as follows: "An act to amend an act which is supplemental to an act to amend an act applying to courts having criminal jurisdiction."

The sample is typical of many and New Jersey is not the only offending state. But New Jersey now proposes to make such absurdities unlawful. A measure has been drafted requiring the introducer of a bill to file with it a brief, setting forth its purpose, including the name of the

LIVED EIGHT YEARS ON CRACKERS

Kate Stiferman of Oklahoma City Restored After Long Period of Suffering.

Kate Stiferman of Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, lived on crackers for eight years. She was a sufferer from chronic stomach troubles.

She got a bottle of Dr. King's Wonderful Remedy. The result of the treatment, she declares, was marvelous. She wrote:

"One bottle of your remedy cured me of my stomach troubles. I can now eat anything that I want to with good results. After living on crackers for eight years—and at times I could not even eat them. I have three sisters affected the same way and I want to surprise them by the way I can eat now."

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law, if any, it is designed to amend. That should help. Anything that contributes a greater intelligence in law-making is welcome. But what is needed more than such contrivances is some method for providing the average legislator with intelligence or compelling him to use honestly what little he has.

THE INVISIBLE ARMY.

McLille Davidson Post, the great criminologist, gives some startling figures as to the extent and operation of the German secret or spy service. He says that before the declaration of war in August the German military commanders knew every foot of ground in France as familiarly as if they had lived there for years. They knew every fortified town and the sites for the attacking batteries were marked on the maps. So thoroughly had the spies done their work that the roads to Paris were marked, the streets down which the regiments were to march on they entered Paris were marked, the places where the soldiers were to eat were set out. The dimensions of every bridge were given with the detail of an engineer.

In other words, Mr. Post declared that the battles in the invasion of France were fought before a German soldier had crossed the Rhine. And when it comes to the figures, he declares there were more than forty thousand German secret service men in northern France and Belgium. To say nothing of the thousands in England, Italy, Serbia, the Balkan states and Turkey. He says that these agents posed as merchants, traveling men, serving men and women and were supported at the cost of the government. He instances the case of the spy shot in England who for thirteen years had conducted an exclusive hair dressing shop in London and another spy claiming to be the representative of a steamship company and who had an American passport.

Bismarck is the man who developed the spy system. Prior to the Franco-Prussian war it was an insignificant department of the government, devoting its energies principally to political affairs, but in the great conflict of 1870-71 its scope and energies were broadened so that every avenue of human activity was included. Its members were required to report on commercial conditions, on farming conditions, on the habits and customs of the people, on the character and affiliations of the officials of the countries to which they were accredited. Nothing was too small or too insignificant for their attention.

Perhaps the most remarkable statement is that nobody knows who is the actual head of this vast system which covers every portion of the habitable globe. Not even the members of the service know who is their chief. They receive their orders in code in every conceivable way and report to a mysterious address in Berlin or somewhere else. With all of their wit and ingenuity there is not a single foreign government which can point with accuracy to the identity of the individual who directs that wonderful piece of human machinery which has done so much to advance the interests of Germany all over Europe and America. Where the money comes from is known, but the expenses of the department are never included in any of the official budgets. There is not a living human being outside of the head of the service who can guess even remotely what the cost of operation is. Taken all in all, it is perhaps the highest tribute to the German's passionate desire for thorough organization and systematic attention to detail that such a combination could have been organized and live for a quarter of a century without attracting more than the passing attention of other governments.

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Most Recent and Best Photo of the Pope



This is the best and most recent photograph of Pope Benedict XV. It shows him just as he appeared a few weeks before he gave an audience to Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy and a number of American priests. At that time he told them he hoped the United States would use her best efforts to end the European war. The audience was one of the very few granted since Italy entered the war.



Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

London. (By Mail)—Widespread criticism is heard in England over the administration of the Prince of Wales' national relief fund, which now amounts to \$25,000,000. About a third of this has been expended thus far.

The criticism comes from two sides. The workers' national committee complains that \$1,000,000 has been spent in relieving dependants of soldiers and sailors, and only \$1,000,000 for the relief of civil distress, which the committee declares was the principal object of the fund. On the other hand, families of soldiers and sailors complain that there are unreasonable delays in making allowances and payments, and that the administrators of the fund have taken no notice of any cases of genuine distress.

The workers' national committee, which is understood to have the backing of the trades unions, has asked the executive committee of the fund for "a full statement of receipts and expenditures, together with an explanation of the policy which has been pursued in the administration of the fund."

In Glasgow a serious situation has arisen through a notice circulated a few days ago by the local branch of the relief fund executive committee, stating that the fund would not continue to pay the weekly rent of 5,000 dependants. The Glasgow secretary at the same time stated that this

vention and relief of distress, or which the president is Herbert Samuel, president of the local government Board.

Unemployment, as everyone knows, is much less serious than was anticipated, and it has not been necessary to make any very heavy demands on the fund for the assistance of cases of distress among the civil population. So long as the government's demand for labor on government work remains unsatisfied, it would be impossible to regard without grave anxiety the continued reliance of men and women on relief funds. The committee therefore urges its local committees to scrutinize carefully the circumstances of all applicants for civil relief.

A Good Household Salve
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VAGRANT VERSE.

SPRINGTIME

For The Leader.
'Tis a beautiful morning;
A morning in June.
And earth is all fragrant
With spring's rare perfume.
The bright golden sunshine
Falls, rippling along,
And nature is vocal
With gush of bird-song.

In sweet wild-wood bowers,
Spring blossoms most rare,
And breath of wild flowers
Floats on the soft air,
Lowly and meek
From its green mossy bed
The violet is lifting
Its pale sweet head.

Notes of gladness are ringing,
On earth and in air—
And beauty is springing.
To life, everywhere,
O, bright wild-wood flowers
Too sweet your perfume
Fear you not storms will lower
Will it always be June?

Fear you not the cold showers,
Will bow your frail heads
And your leaves be found lying.
All scattered and dead?
Fear you not happy songsters
Your wild warbling strain
Will shortly be hushed,
By the wind and the rain?

O, birds and wild flowers,
Sweet teachers are ye
As trusting and cheerful
May I ever be
Not fearing the storms
That may darken my step
To the brightness on high.
Mrs. O. A. Palmer, Guthrie, Okla.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and D'arrhoea Remedy.

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BRILLIANTS.

Jest not with the two-edged sword of God's word.—Fuller.

Gambling is the child of avarice, but the parent of prodigality.—Colton.

Wisely and slowly; they stumble that run fast.—Shakespeare.

Inconstancy is but a name to frighten your lovers from a better choice.—Nutter.

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever.—Psalms, cxxxviii.

It is not going out of port, but the coming in that determines the success of a voyage.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Great souls forgive not injuries till time

Has put their enemies into their power.
That they may show forgiveness in their own.

Give me good work to do, that I may forget myself and find peace in doing it for Thee. Though I am poor

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TORPEDOES.

About all hunters find to shoot at are signs reading: No hunting allowed on these premises.

Unless a man is compelled to pass a haunted house after night he has a good deal of contempt for those who believe in ghosts.

A man admits he is a little superstitious in a way that conveys the impression that he is secretly proud of the fact.

If the trouble to carry the furniture out of a burning house is taken the probabilities are that the building will be saved.

If the scandalous story about you is untrue, it should occur to you that the probabilities are that the scandalous story about your neighbor is also untrue.

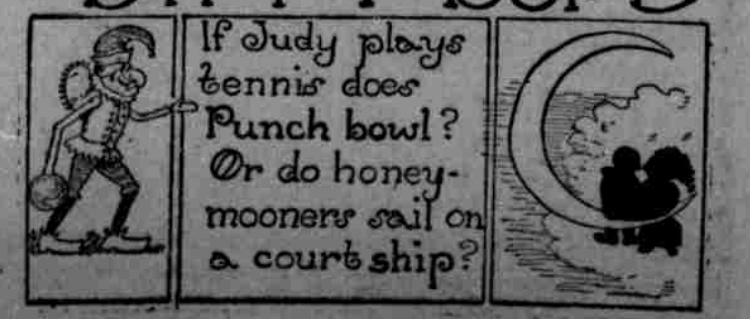
As a rule, the sixteen-year-old girl who walks down the street as though she owned the world, is no longer after a spool of thread for her



Critic—Been playing a repertoire, eh? How was business?
Ham—Well, we started the week playing The Millionaire, and finished with Lend Me Five Shillings.

Restored to Good Health.
"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them, I have been a well woman." Obtainable after a spool of thread for her

ALFROPY-DOPE



If Judy plays tennis does Punch bowl? Or do honey-mooners sail on a court ship?